

resources that may be affected by proposed underground coal mining activities.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Underground coal mining and reclamation applicants.

Total Annual Responses: 134.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,757 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement, OSM-EIS-29

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) of the United States Department of the Interior is making available for public comment, a revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for proposed revisions to the permanent program regulations implementing section 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) and a proposed interpretive rule concerning the applicability of the section 522(e) prohibitions to subsidence resulting from underground coal mining. The DEIS has been prepared to assist OSM in determining the potential environmental impacts of the various regulatory options under consideration.

DATES: *Electronic or written comments:* OSM will accept electronic or written comments on the proposed rule until 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 2, 1997.

Public hearings: Anyone wishing to testify at a public hearing must submit

a request on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on March 17, 1997. Because OSM will hold a public hearing at a particular location only if there is sufficient interest, hearing arrangements, dates and times, if any, will be announced in a subsequent Federal Register notice. Any disabled individual who needs special accommodation to attend a public hearing should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: *Electronic or written comments:* Submit electronic comments to osmrules@osmre.gov. Mail written comments to the Administrative Record (MS-210), Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240 or hand-deliver to the Office of Surface Mining, Room 117, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Public hearings: If there is sufficient interest, hearings may be held in Billings, MT; Denver, CO; Lexington, KY; Washington, DC; and Washington, PA. To request a hearing, contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by the time specified under **DATES** using any of the methods listed for "*Electronic or written comments*".

DEIS: Single copies of the DEIS may be obtained by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andy DeVito, Office of Surface Mining (MS 210), 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: 202-208-2701; E-Mail: adevito@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSM is making available for public comment, the DEIS for proposed revisions to the permanent program regulations implementing section 522(e) of SMCRA. The DEIS describes the environmental impacts that would result from amending OSM's permanent program regulations that address the issue of valid existing rights (VER), coal exploration on lands protected by section 522(e), and the application of the prohibitions of section 522(e) to the subsidence effects of underground coal mining.

Except as otherwise provided in that section, the prohibitions in section 522(e) of SMCRA apply to all surface coal mining operations unless a person has VER for the area in question or unless an operation existed on the enactment date of SMCRA. Lands designated by section 522(e)(1) include any lands within the boundaries of units of the National Park System; the

National Wildlife Refuge System; the National System of Trails; the National Wilderness Preservation System; the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, including study rivers designated under section 5(a) include any Federal lands within the boundaries of any National Forest. Lands designated by section 522(e)(3) include lands where mining would adversely affect publicly owned parks and properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Lands designated by section 522(e)(4) and (5) include lands within 100 feet of public roads and cemeteries, and within 300 feet of occupied dwellings, public buildings, schools, churches, community or institutional buildings, and public parks.

OSM has identified five alternatives for implementing the VER exception to the prohibitions in section 522(e) of SMCRA. The five alternatives are No Action, Good Faith All Permits (preferred alternative), Good Faith All Permits or Takings, Ownership and Authority, and Bifurcated, which is a combination of Good Faith All Permits and Ownership and Authority.

There are five alternatives under consideration with respect to the applicability of the prohibitions of section 522(e) to subsidence resulting from underground coal mining. The alternatives are No Action, Prohibitions Apply, Prohibitions Apply If There is Material Damage, Prohibitions Apply If There is Subsidence, and Prohibitions Do Not Apply (preferred alternative).

In addition to the above, there are five alternatives under consideration with respect to the issue of coal exploration on section 522(e) lands.

OSM invites interested members of the public to comment on the DEIS and on the proposed rules. The proposed rules are being published in this issue of the Federal Register.

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Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On December 2, 1996, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination